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## Assignment 4

**Task:** Implement Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) for multiple stations sharing a common channel using *Walsh* codewords. Each sender uses a *unique* Walsh row to spread its bitstream; the receiver reconstructs each sender's data by correlating the composite chips with the corresponding code. Use the same sender–receiver design pattern as earlier labs.

**Deliverables:** A working sender and receiver, with clear logs showing per-slot composite chips and per-code decoded bits; and a report with figures for the CDMA pipeline and the Walsh table used.

## 1 Design

**Topology.** Multiple TCP clients (senders) connect to a single TCP server (receiver) on loopback port 9090. The server represents the shared medium and aggregates chips arriving within a slot.

**Codes.** We generate an  $L \times L$  Walsh matrix  $H_L$  ( $L = 2^k$ ) using the Sylvester construction. Sender  $i$  uses row  $H_L[i]$ . A binary bit  $b \in \{0, 1\}$  is mapped to BPSK  $\{-1, +1\}$  via  $b \mapsto (2b - 1)$  and multiplied element-wise with the code to form  $L$  chips.

**Multiple access superposition.** All active senders concurrently transmit their chips; the server sums chipwise to a length- $L$  vector.

**Decoding.** For code index  $i$  with code  $c_i$ , the server computes the dot product  $d = \sum_j s_j c_{i,j}$ . Orthogonality of Walsh rows ensures  $\text{sign}(d)$  recovers the transmitted bit for sender  $i$  (in the noiseless model).

**Timing.** A fixed slot length (in ms) buckets arrivals. After each slot, the server prints the composite chips and sends an ACK 0/1 to each contributing client.

## Module responsibilities

- **Sender (client):** Receive its code assignment from the server (CODE <idx> <L>); read bitstrings (from `msg.bits`); for each bit, generate  $L$  chips via spreading and stream them; wait for ACK.
- **Receiver (server):** Accept clients, assign successive code indices, accumulate chips per slot, print the composite pattern  $(+, -, 0)$ , correlate with each contributing code to decode bits, and ACK clients.

## 2 Implementation (Full Code Snippets)

### common.h — Walsh prototypes

```
1 #pragma once
2 #include <vector>
```

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3 #include <string>
4 #include <stdexcept>
5
6 int next_pow2(int x);
7
8 std::vector<std::vector<int>> walsh(int n);
9 std::vector<int> encode_bit(int bit, const std::vector<int> &
10   code);
11
12 int decode_bit(const std::vector<int> &chips, const std::vector<int> &
13   code);
14 std::string chips_to_wire(const std::vector<int> &chips);

```

Listing 1: common.h

**common.cpp — Walsh generator + encode/decode**

```

1 #include <vector>
2 #include <string>
3 #include <stdexcept>
4 #include "common.h"
5
6 int next_pow2(int x)
7 {
8     int p = 1;
9     while (p < x)
10        p <= 1;
11    return p;
12 }
13
14 std::vector<std::vector<int>> walsh(int n)
15 {
16     std::vector<std::vector<int>> H{{1}};
17     while ((int)H.size() < n)
18     {
19         int m = H.size();
20         std::vector<std::vector<int>> T(2 * m, std::vector<int>(2
21             * m));
22         for (int i = 0; i < m; i++)
23             for (int j = 0; j < m; j++)
24             {
25                 if (i < m / 2)
26                     if (j < m / 2)
27                         H[i][j] = T[i][j];
28                     else
29                         H[i][j] = -T[i][j];
30                 else
31                     if (j < m / 2)
32                         H[i][j] = T[i][j];
33                     else
34                         H[i][j] = -T[i][j];
35             }
36     }
37     return H;
38 }

```

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24     T[i][j]      = H[i][j];
25     T[i][j + m] = H[i][j];
26     T[i + m][j] = H[i][j];
27     T[i + m][j+m] = -H[i][j];
28   }
29   H.swap(T);
30 }
31 return H;
32 }
33
34 std::vector<int> encode_bit(int bit, const std::vector<int> &
35   code)
36 {
37   int b = bit ? 1 : -1;
38   std::vector<int> out(code.size());
39   for (size_t i = 0; i < code.size(); ++i)
40     out[i] = b * code[i];
41   return out;
42 }
43
44 int decode_bit(const std::vector<int> &chips, const std::vector<int> &code)
45 {
46   long long dp = 0;
47   for (size_t i = 0; i < chips.size(); ++i)
48     dp += 1LL * chips[i] * code[i];
49   return (dp >= 0) ? 1 : 0;
50 }
51
52 std::string chips_to_wire(const std::vector<int> &chips)
53 {
54   std::string s(chips.size(), ' ');
55   for (size_t i = 0; i < chips.size(); ++i)
56     s[i] = (chips[i] >= 0) ? '+' : '-';
57   return s;
58 }
```

Listing 2: common.cpp

**receiver.cpp — accept, slot, correlate, ACK**

```
1 #include <bits/stdc++.h>
2 #include <arpa/inet.h>
3 #include <unistd.h>
4 #include "common.h"
5 using namespace std;
6
7 constexpr int PORT = 9090;
8
9 int main()
10 {
11     int L, slot_ms;
12     cout << "Enter Walsh code length (power of 2): ";
13     cin >> L;
14     cout << "Enter slot time (ms): ";
15     cin >> slot_ms;
16
17     auto H = walsh(L);
18
19     int server_fd = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
20     int opt = 1;
21     setsockopt(server_fd, SOL_SOCKET, SO_REUSEADDR, &opt,
22                 sizeof(opt));
23     sockaddr_in addr{};
24     addr.sin_family = AF_INET;
25     addr.sin_port = htons(PORT);
26     addr.sin_addr.s_addr = INADDR_ANY;
27     if (bind(server_fd, (sockaddr *)&addr, sizeof(addr)) < 0)
28     {
29         cerr << "bind failed\n";
30         return 1;
31     }
32     if (listen(server_fd, 64) < 0)
33     {
34         cerr << "listen failed\n";
35         return 1;
36     }
37     cout << "CDMA Receiver listening on port " << PORT << "
38             ... \n";
39     mutex mtx, cout_mtx;
40     vector<pair<int, int>> clients; // (socket, code_idx)
```

```
41    unordered_map<int, int> sock2code; // socket -> code_idx
42    vector<int> slot_sum(L, 0);
43    vector<int> contrib_codes;           // codes that
44        contributed this slot
45    atomic<bool> running{true};

46    // Accept clients and launch per-connection readers
47    thread acceptor([&]() {
48        int next_code = 0;
49        while (running)
50        {
51            sockaddr_in caddr{}; socklen_t clen = sizeof(caddr);
52            int cs = accept(server_fd, (sockaddr*)&caddr, &clen);
53            if (cs < 0) continue;
54            int code_idx = next_code % L; // reuse codes if more
55                clients than L
56            next_code++;

57            {
58                lock_guard<mutex> lk(mtx);
59                clients.push_back({cs, code_idx});
60                sock2code[cs] = code_idx;
61            }

62            string hello = string("CODE ") + to_string(code_idx) +
63                " " + to_string(L) + "\n";
64            send(cs, hello.c_str(), (int)hello.size(), 0);

65            {
66                lock_guard<mutex> lk(cout_mtx);
67                cout << "[ACCEPT] client socket " << cs << " -> code
68                    " << code_idx << "\n";
69            }

70            // Reader thread per client
71            thread([&, cs, code_idx]() {
72                vector<char> buf(L);
73                while (true)
74                {
75                    int got = 0;
76                    while (got < L)
77                    {
```

```
79         int n = recv(cs, buf.data() + got, L - got, 0);
80         if (n <= 0)
81         {
82             // disconnect
83             lock_guard<mutex> lk(mtx);
84             sock2code.erase(cs);
85             clients.erase(remove_if(clients.begin(),
86                                     clients.end(),
87                                     [&](auto &p){ return p.
88                                         first == cs; }),
89                         clients.end());
90             close(cs);
91             {
92                 lock_guard<mutex> lk2(cout_mtx);
93                 cout << "[DISCONNECT] socket " << cs << " (
94                     code " << code_idx << ")\n";
95             }
96             return;
97         }
98         got += n;
99     }

100    // Aggregate chips into the shared slot sum
101    {
102        lock_guard<mutex> lk(mtx);
103        for (int i = 0; i < L; i++)
104        {
105            int v = (buf[i] == '+') ? +1 : -1;
106            slot_sum[i] += v;
107        }
108    }
109 }).detach();
110 }
111 });
112
113 // Slotter: every slot_ms, print composite and decode per
114 // contributing code
115 thread slotter([&]()
116     long long slot_id = 0;
117     while (running)
```

```
117    {
118        this_thread::sleep_for(chrono::milliseconds(slot_ms));
119        vector<int> sum_local;
120        vector<int> contrib_local;
121
122        {
123            lock_guard<mutex> lk(mtx);
124            sum_local = slot_sum;
125            contrib_local.swap(contrib_codes);
126            fill(slot_sum.begin(), slot_sum.end(), 0);
127        }
128        if (contrib_local.empty()) { slot_id++; continue; }
129
130        sort(contrib_local.begin(), contrib_local.end());
131        contrib_local.erase(unique(contrib_local.begin(),
132                                   contrib_local.end()), contrib_local.end());
133
134        // Print composite chips
135        {
136            lock_guard<mutex> lk(cout_mtx);
137            cout << "[SLOT " << slot_id << "] composite chips: ";
138            for (int i = 0; i < L; i++)
139            {
140                int v = sum_local[i];
141                if (v > 0)      cout << '+';
142                else if (v < 0) cout << '-';
143                else             cout << '0';
144            }
145            cout << "\n";
146        }
147
148        // Decode per contributing code and ACK
149        for (int code_idx : contrib_local)
150        {
151            int bit = decode_bit(sum_local, H[code_idx]);
152            int cs = -1;
153            {
154                lock_guard<mutex> lk(mtx);
155                for (auto &p : clients)
156                    if (p.second == code_idx) { cs = p.first; break;
157                }
158            }
```

```

157     if (cs != -1)
158     {
159         string ack = string("ACK ") + char('0' + bit);
160         send(cs, ack.c_str(), (int)ack.size(), 0);
161     }
162     {
163         lock_guard<mutex> lk(cout_mtx);
164         cout << "           decode for code " << code_idx <<
165             " => bit " << bit << "\n";
166     }
167     slot_id++;
168 }
169 );
170
171 acceptor.join();
172 slotter.join();
173 close(server_fd);
174 return 0;
175 }
```

Listing 3: receiver.cpp

**sender.cpp — connect, spread, send, await ACK**

```

1 #include <bits/stdc++.h>
2 #include <arpa/inet.h>
3 #include <unistd.h>
4 #include "common.h"
5 using namespace std;
6
7 constexpr int PORT = 9090;
8 string SERVER_IP = "127.0.0.1";
9
10 int main()
11 {
12     int n_clients, frames;
13     cout << "Enter number of clients: ";
14     cin >> n_clients;
15     cout << "Frames per client: ";
16     cin >> frames;
```

```
17
18     ifstream fin("msg.bits");
19     vector<string> msgs;
20     string line;
21     while (getline(fin, line))
22         if (!line.empty()) msgs.push_back(line);
23     fin.close();
24     if (msgs.empty())
25     {
26         cerr << "msg.bits empty!\n";
27         return 1;
28     }
29
30     mutex cout_mtx;
31     atomic<long long> bits_sent{0}, bits_acked{0};
32
33     auto worker = [&](int id)
34     {
35         int sock = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
36         sockaddr_in serv{};
37         serv.sin_family = AF_INET;
38         serv.sin_port = htons(PORT);
39         inet_pton(AF_INET, SERVER_IP.c_str(), &serv.sin_addr);
40         if (connect(sock, (sockaddr *)&serv, sizeof(serv)) < 0)
41         {
42             lock_guard<mutex> lk(cout_mtx);
43             cerr << "[C" << id << "] connect failed\n";
44             return;
45         }
46
47         // Read CODE line
48         string hello; hello.reserve(64);
49         char tmp[64];
50         while (true)
51         {
52             int n = recv(sock, tmp, sizeof(tmp), 0);
53             if (n <= 0)
54             {
55                 lock_guard<mutex> lk(cout_mtx);
56                 cerr << "[C" << id << "] no CODE line\n";
57                 close(sock);
58                 return;
```

```
59     }
60     hello.append(tmp, tmp + n);
61     if (hello.find('\n') != string::npos) break;
62 }
63 int code_idx = -1, L = -1;
64 sscanf(hello.c_str(), "CODE %d %d", &code_idx, &L);
65 auto H = walsh(L);
66 const auto &code = H[code_idx];
67
68 {
69     lock_guard<mutex> lk(cout_mtx);
70     cout << "[C" << id << "] assigned code " << code_idx <<
71         " (L=" << L << ")\n";
72 }
73
74 for (int f = 0; f < frames; ++f)
75 {
76     const string &bits = msgs[f % msgs.size()];
77     for (char bch : bits)
78     {
79         int bit = (bch == '1') ? 1 : 0;
80         auto chips = encode_bit(bit, code);
81         string wire = chips_to_wire(chips);
82
83         {
84             lock_guard<mutex> lk(cout_mtx);
85             cout << "[C" << id << "] send bit=" << bit << "
86                 chips=" << wire << "\n";
87         }
88
89         // send all chips for this bit
90         const char *p = wire.data();
91         int left = (int)wire.size();
92         while (left > 0)
93         {
94             int n = send(sock, p, left, 0);
95             if (n <= 0)
96             {
97                 close(sock);
98                 return;
```

```

99         left -= n;
100     }
101     bits_sent++;
102
103     // wait for ACK
104     char abuf[16];
105     int n = recv(sock, abuf, sizeof(abuf), 0);
106     if (n > 0)
107     {
108         string s(abuf, abuf + n);
109         int rec_bit = -1;
110         if (s.size() >= 5 && s.rfind("ACK ", 0) == 0)
111             rec_bit = (s[4] == '1') ? 1 : 0;
112         bits_acked++;
113         {
114             lock_guard<mutex> lk(cout_mtx);
115             cout << "[C" << id << "] ACK recv decoded_bit="
116                 << (rec_bit == -1 ? '?' : ('0' + rec_bit))
117                 << "\n";
118         }
119     }
120 }
121 close(sock);
122 };
123
124 vector<thread> th;
125 for (int i = 0; i < n_clients; i++)
126     th.emplace_back(worker, i);
127 for (auto &t : th)
128     t.join();
129
130 cout << "\n-----Sender Result-----\n";
131 cout << "Bits that were sent: " << bits_sent.load() << "\n"
132     ";
133 cout << "Bits in which ACK received: " << bits_acked.load()
134     << "\n";
135 return 0;
136 }
```

Listing 4: sender.cpp

### 3 Build & Run (sample)

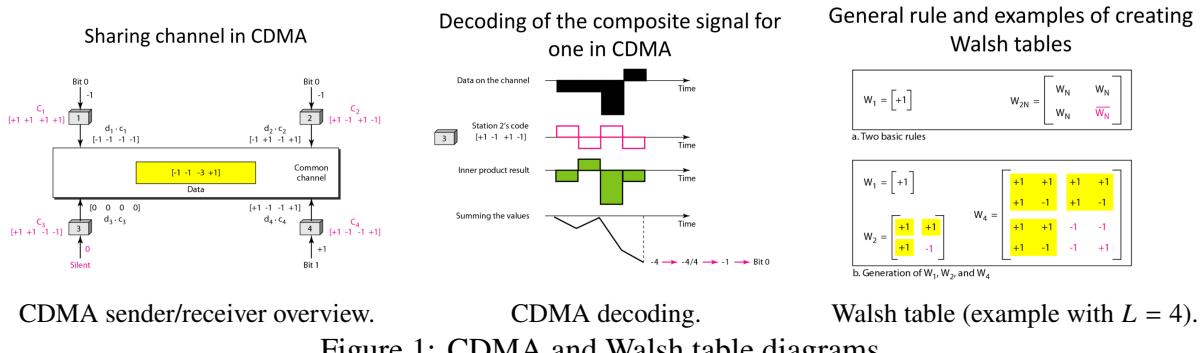
Linux / macOS (C++17)

```

1 # Terminal 1: build + run receiver (shared medium)
2
3 g++ -std=c++17 -O2 -pthread receiver.cpp common.cpp -o
   receiver
4 ./receiver
5
6 # Enter, e.g.: L=8, slot_ms=60
7
8 # Terminal 2: build + run sender(s)
9
10 g++ -std=c++17 -O2 -pthread sender.cpp common.cpp -o sender
11 ./sender
12
13 # Enter, e.g.: n_clients=4, frames=3
14
15 # Ensure a file 'msg.bits' (one bitstring per line) is
   present.

```

### 4 Diagrams of CDMA and Walsh Table



CDMA sender/receiver overview.

CDMA decoding.

Walsh table (example with  $L = 4$ ).

Figure 1: CDMA and Walsh table diagrams.

### 5 Appendix: Key Parameters (as used)

- Walsh length  $L$ : power of two (e.g., 4, 8, 16). Slot time: user input in ms.
- Sender inputs: number of clients, frames per client, and `msg.bits` file with the payload bitstrings.

- Receiver logs: per-slot composite chips and per-code decoded bit (ACK 0/1).